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On July 6, Poloff and his Russian Embassy counterpart delivered reftel information to Kayrat Sarzhanov, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Section for International Security Advisor. Sarzhanov welcomed the information and said that Kazakhstan is focused on further developing its nuclear industry. He noted that Kazakhstan and Russia are already cooperating to create an international uranium enrichment center in Angarsk. Sarzhanov also emphasized that Kazakhstan will be fully open and transparent about its nuclear program. In August, he said, Kazakhstan will host a seminar for CIS countries that have not yet ratified the IAEA additional protocol.

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